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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LUCIE ELISE LETOURNEAU, et al.

Serial No. 09/961,100

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: V. AFREMOVA

For: GENITAL LUBRICATING COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2002, Paper Number 3, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are presently pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-20 are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Restriction/Election Requirement

The Examining Attorney has issued a restriction/election requirement. Applicants elect claims 1-20, and respectfully request examination on the merits of all of the pending claims.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examining Attorney has requested that Applicants provide the year of publication of reference #8 of Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed 9/24/2001. The date of this publication is 1989. The Examiner has also requested that Applicants provide reference to the specific webpages which are intended from the website shopinprivate.com and include a concise explanation of the relevance of the products/methods disclosed on the intended specific websites. Applicants have already provided the specific webpages, and have attached a duplicate copy with this submission. As disclosed in Applicants' specification, each of these products is

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